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Shun the Tale Bearer!

"A dog that will carry a bone one way will carry one back," is a homely old proverb which might well be engraved in every heart.

In other words: "A person who will come to you with a story of something a friend has said about you will go back to your friend and report your remarks, with additions."

We all know that is true, yet how few of us remember in time to profit by that knowledge. When we hear that some one has been talking about us the first impulse is [illegible] out something just as [illegible] the other party. Back our informant goes with our outburst, and the mischief is done. We are sorry, but it is too late.

Remember when some one comes to you with a tale about a former friend, that he will go elsewhere with a story about you if you give him the slightest excuse.

WILLIAM F. WINES

Born and raised in this county, the life of W. F. Wines is an open book to all, capable, honest, and an expert accountant, Mr. Wines has been frequently called to positions honor and trust all of which he has filled with exceptional ability.

An exchange has the following to say of the Democratic candidate for tax-collector:

"One of the best qualified men ever named for a public office in this county is William F. Wines, the Democratic nominee for the important and responsible position of Tax-Collector.

He has acted as Under Sheriff for the past two years in the office of Frank P. Grace, and during most of that time has had full charge of the collection of the county taxes. He has performed his duty faithfully and well, and the fact is universally acknowledged.

The law segregating the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector goes into effect at the beginning of the coming year. The man chosen to fill the last named office at the approaching election will assume the duties of the position at that time.

What more sensible move could the tax-payers of this county possibly make than to place in charge of that office the man who is now performing its duties, and tell him to go ahead and start the work off properly?

Previous to assuming the position he now holds, Mr. Wines served for several years as Assistant cashier of the Exchange Bank, where his work attracted the attention of Mr. Grace as well as many others. Mr. Wines was finally prevailed upon to resign his position in the bank to assume the duties of under sheriff. The reputation for carefulness and efficience established while in the banking business has been fully sustained during his occupancy of the position he now holds a fact which not even his opponents will attempt to deny.

An expert accountant, thoroughly familiar with the handling of money, a man of the highest personal integrity, and already trained to the duties which he will, if elected, be called upon to perform in his new office. Mr. Wines is in every respect an ideal candidate for the position for which he has been nominated. The people are more than fortunate in being able to command the services of such a man, and should make his election sure."

A Real Estate Snap

160 acres, $60 per acre. Grain, Fruit or Vineyard land. Good house of 8 rooms, extra large barn and other convinent outbuildings, including Blacksmith shop, Grainery, etc. 140 acres under cultivation, plenty wood; spring water piped to house, barn and to each field. Only 25 acres of bearing vineyard, 2 acres of assorted fruit, oranges, 10 years old, no frost, Walnuts, Almonds, Fine view. Santa Rosa Valley. Apply to G. A. Hocker, 5th St Santa Rosa, Cal.

Prune Prices.

There is a strong belief among prune growers that prices will go higher as the season advances. That is not at all unlikely if the quality of the cured product proves good. Prune-growers always make most money when the middlemen make most money. They prosper most when they can buy a good product at a low price and sell it at a low price. When they can do that they buy heavily, and prices tend to advance. No wholesale dealer will buy heavily of prunes until he is forced that his competitors who wait cannot buy cheaper and so undersell him. There is a reasonable assurance of this at present prices. If the quality is good the crop ought to move very rapidly as to sizes down to 100.

The small sizes will possibly be worth more for alcohol or hog feed than for anything else.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday in brief were as follows:

In Judge Seawell's court the homestead in the estate of the late Ed C. Barham, was declared vested in the widow.

The suit of G. P. Miller vs. Bessie Miller was dismissed.

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of M. C. Mecker vs. Martin Morrison, et al. The default of the defendants was entered.

The suit of Pearl M. Cook vs. Fred B. Cook, Elizabeth Jack vs. Louis Burns and the adoption matter of Herbert E. Young went over for one week.

An order to sell real property of the estate of E. M. Pedigo was granted.

The trial of the contest of the William Board will was set for November [illegible]th.

The final account in the estate of Joseph A. Porter was settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

The probate matters continued were: Estates of Lizzie Sophie Bork to October 8; estates of Lavice Carriger, Herbert E. Young, Eli Loeb and Sarah J. Jamison, to Oct. 1.

In Judge Burnett's court an information was filed, charging Peter St. Martin with murder, and his arraignment was set for October 1.

The motion and demurrer in the suit of Miller vs. Gibbs was submitted without argument.

The trial of the action of Allen vs. Walz was set for October 2.

These matters were continued: People vs. Mora, People vs. Compton, Burris vs. Flannigan et al, Brown vs. Sebastopol, all to October 1.

Must Swear That Wines are Pure.

The Pure Food Bill which goes into effect on the 1st of January, 1907, demands of the wine merchants that they give a certificate of purity of their wines to the purchaser, and to enable the San Francisco wine merchants to give this certificate of purity, they will demand from the winemaker, the following warranty of purity, given under oath:

"The producer and manufacturer of the above dry wines deposes and says;

"That the wines are the product of the pure Juice of the grape, and that no cane, beet or glucose sugar has been added before or during fermentation, and that the wines are free from added color, antiseptic or other adulterations."

Just received a fine assortment of of the celebrated Cameron shirts at Hotz's.

Cabinet work, refrigerators, book cases, chests and Mission furniture Properly made to order at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St.

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices Inquire on Fifth. That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, is so busy at the present time. Call and see him.

SONOMA COUNTY NEWS.

The Santa Rosa flour mills have again resumed business.

The Board of trustees of Sebastopol purchased one hundred water meters last week, at the cost of $7.56 each.

Dry Creek Valley has another winery, located at Lamberts. The winery has 60,000 gallons capacity and is well equipped with the best machinery and will make a good season's run. R. [illegible] Bagley and Frank Petray are at the head of the new enterprise.

The big bridge across Russian River leading into Alexander Valley has been completed and will be turned over to the supervisors next week. The four spans of the steel structure are 120 feet each in length.

August Wehrspon, the Ornbaun valley lumber man, has received a huge gasoline truck for the purpose of hauling the product of his mill to market. Should the big machine prove a success on the mountain roads, it is understood that others will be put on.

How is this for small fruit in Guerneville? On a piece of land measuring less than half an acre planted in logan berries and black berries, E. F. Manchester, says the Advertiser, picked 1528 four-pound trays of fruit during the past season, which he sold in Guerneville for $335.

DRESS GOODS

A full line of new dress goods just received, consisting of all the latest patterns of Gingham, Seersucker, Chambray, Toile du Nord, at G. H. Hotz's, near the post office.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Registration closed September 26, 1906. To transfer from one precinct to another close on October 11th, 1906. See that you are registered at once. Call at County Clerk's office or see Deputy Registration Clerk in your home town or precinct. Do not neglect or delay this matter.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL

Not everyone realizes the vital necessity of keeping the blood pure at all times. Impure blood not only causes various derangements and inability to perform one's work well, but gives a ready welcome to all germs of disease with which it comes in contact. It is the rankest extravagance to allow the human blood to remain in an impure or impoverished condition. "Our Standard Remedy" is the safest, purest and best blood purifier on the market to-day. It is a new remedy, a purely vegetable preparation composed of roots, barks and herbs, and contains no calomel or other injurious or metallic drug. 204 doses for $1, with a written guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not cured of all troubles caused directly or indirectly by bad blood. You can purchase this wonderful new remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil, sole agent for Sonoma County, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Several merchants of Sonoma have agreed to close their respective stores at 6 o'clock p. m., each and every day except Saturdays and days proceeding legal holidays. On legal holidays the stores will close at 10:30 a. m. The agreement between the merchants to be effect Sept. 17, 1906. The exception is made that between Dec. 15 to 25, 1906 inclusive the stores are to keep open to accommodate the holiday trade.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School up to ten (10) o'clock a. m. Saturday, October 20 d, 1906, for making certain alterations in the High School building as set forth by plans and specifications on file at the office of Robt. A. Poppe, in the city of Sonoma. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT P. HILL,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Sonoma Valley Union High School.

Sept. 18th, 1906.

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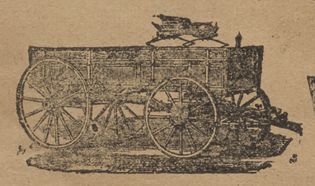
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1906

NOT GUILTY!

The State Board of Education at a meeting in Sacramento last Friday, very thoroughly investigated the sensational charges made by one Byron against Prof. W C. Nolan and found them to be unfounded and maliciously false and rendered their verdict accordingly. The Board "absolutely exonerated and acquitted" Mr. Nolan of each and all of the said charges.

Every effort had been made by his enemies to poison the minds of the members of the Board against Mr. Nolan before the hearing.

Personal letters from personal enemies, marked copies of papers containing bitter denunciations and mis-statements were sent to the different members of the board by the dozens—even anonymous letters were sent from parties who were evidently ashamed to be known.

The state board went into every detail of the evidence from beginning to end and listened to exhaustive arguments from attorneys on both sides of the case.

Bert Schlessinger, attorney for the Father's Club, made a plea for his employers but stated at the outset that he frankly admitted that there was not a particle of evidence to warrant the State Board in revoking Mr. Nolan's certificate but he wanted the Board to assist his clients in getting Mr. Nolan discharged, if they, the board, found the least suspicion against the accused.

Not the least suspicion was found and Dr. F. L. Burke, President of the Board, stated after the decision had been rendered, that in his opinion he had never heard of a more diabolical plot to ruin [illegible] had been brought against [illegible] had shown and suggested that a vigilance committee might be organized in this community to get rid of Byron and his cohorts.

This is the fourth time Prof. Nolan has been exonerated and yet it is rumored on the street that a few of his personal enemies have boldly stated that they are going to continue the fight irrespective of law, order and common decency.

Immediately after the sensational charges were sent in at the beginning of the dastardly, blackmailing plot, the Honorable Board of Trustees of this school district, investigated and found the so-called charges to be not only unfounded but maliciously false and published a complete exoneration over their own signatures.

After several annoying delays the County Board of Education of this county conducted a very thorough and searching investigation into the matter and found a verdict for the accused teacher.

As part of the scheme, Mr. Nolan was arrested and tried in the Justice Conrt on a charge of battery for enforcing discipline in the school. The unanimous verdict of the jury in this case was "not guilty."

And now comes the decision of the State Board of Education giving Mr. Nolan a complete exoneration and acquittal.

With any fair-minded person one acquittal it seems to us ought to be sufficient, but when the accused presents four acquittals, what can we think of those who continue this outrageous persecution calculated to injure a man's reputation and to cast slurs on the fair names of innocent young girls whose names have been mentioned in connection with the affair.

It is a brave man indeed, who for filthy lucre, will attempt to slander the reputation of young school girls in their teens.

Anyone who deliberately does such dirty work ought to be shunned by all respectable people.

It seems to us beyond belief that anyone with any claims to respectability should continue the persecution of the Mr. Nolan in view of all that has been decided according to law.

THE NOLAN CASE ABROAD.

What a Heretofore Prejudiced Press Has to Say About the Diabolical Plot to Ruin an Innocent Man.

The Sacramento Bee has this to say of the final hearing:

"The State Board of Education, after a careful examination into the charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against W. C. Nolan, a school teacher of Sonoma county, by Dr. A. E. Byron of the same place, have adopted a resolution unanimously exonerating Nolan on the grounds that the evidence in the case did not warrant the charges.

"It will be remembered that Nolan was accused of having taken improper liberties with certain young girls among his pupils, and the case has excited state-wide interest. The County Board of Education of Sonoma county, first heard all of the testimony in the case, but being unable to arrive at a decision, passed it up to the State Board.

"The members of this body were in session until midnight last evening on the case and had Nolan before them as a witness. This meeting was strictly executive but Nolan evidently succeeded in clearing himself in the minds of the members of the Board for this morning President Burke, of the San Francisco Normal school had no hesitation in saying that the charges against Nolan were a piece of the most diabolical work he had ever heard of.

"This is one of the most diabolical schemes to ruin a man that I ever heard of," he said "This Dr. Byron, simply because he had a grudge against Nolan, engaged several little girls who will some day grow to motherhood to aid him in blasting the reputation of the man he hated. It is simply villainous and it would be a good thing if they had a vigilance committee over in that section of the state.

"We made a careful examination into the matter and the result was that we adopted a resolution to the effect that the testimony in the case did not uphold the charges and that we would refuse to annul Nolan's life diploma as a teacher and would declare that he was fully exonerated from the charges that [illegible] brought against him."

From the Santa Rosa Republican:

Walter C. Nolan, the accused principal of the Sonoma Grammar school, has been exonerated of the serious charges made against him by Dr. A. E. Byron. His exoneration comes at the hands of the State Board of Education, which reviewed the whole evidence presented against him and listened to exhaustive arguments made by counsel before the board.

The exoneration comes as particularly pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. Nolan. Professor Frederick L. Burke, president of the State Board, declared emphatically that Nolan had been the object of a conspiracy to blacken his character, which was diabolical in its conception.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says:

The State Board of Education has given Principal Walter C. Nolan of the Sonoma schools a complete vindication, and Frederick L. Burke, a member of the board, according to a dispatch from Sacramento, classified the charge made against Mr. Nolan by Dr. A. E. Byron as a "diabolical plot" to ruin Mr. Nolan.

At the final hearing before the State Board Mr. Nolan was represented by Attorneys Wm. Cowan and Frank Sprague. Attorney Bert Schlessinger sought to introduce more testimony against Nolan at the meeting of the State Board on Friday. Counsel argued the matter, Principal Nolan had said from the start that when the matter was presented to the state board he would be vindicated.

"The Nolan Case Abroad"

It is a pity that a man of otherwise stirling qualities like Editor Granice should persist in his relentless and unchristian attacks upon Principal Nolan.

Up to the present moment nothing has been proven against Mr. Nolan, except the vindictiveness and persistant animosity of the Editor of the Sonoma Index.

Lately two boys were whipped by the principal for an offence against school discipline. A jury trial resulted with a verdict of "not guilty." Granice's report upon the verdict was published in his paper in accordance with the facts and a final clause "Several of the jury were personal friends of Mr. Nolan."

I leave it to the fair minded to decide for what purpose Mr. Granice volunteered that information. Again; under Mr. Granice's head lines: "The Nolan case abroad" he brings an article printed in the "Hanford Daily Journal" which is evidently based upon the information received by the editor of said article through the perusal of the Sonoma Index.

The Editor does not know that the 114 children mentioned do not all go to the Grammar school and that a number of them are still in diapers;

He does not know that several of the fathers were induced to sign the petition under false representation, and one whose name appeared upon the petition even did not sign at all, but refused, and the fathers subsequently induced his wife to sign for him without his knowledge; nor does the editor know that a petition to retain Mr. Nolan was signed by over 300 citizens of the Sonoma school district whose children now attending the Sonoma Grammar school out number those of the "Father's Club."

But under any circumstances the conclusion reached by the article "whether guilty or not guilty of all or any of the charges" the man should be dismissed, is pernicious and false. If such a principle should obtain in any community that community could not thrive. The best people would certainly refrain from serving in any public position.

The order to obtain the dismissal of any man in a responsible position, all an unscrupulous individual (and the pity of it, there are such in all communities !) would have to do is: to bring an accusation out of spite, for gain, or for any other personal like honorable(?) motive and the man whether "guilty or not" would have to quit.

Nolan instance as it stands to-day.

The accusation was brought.

The trial before the proper court was held.

Verdict: "not proven";

and because the local board did not dismiss on the eminently moral and equitable ground of "an unproven accusation" there are sore heads among the Father's Club.

As I have already stated in a previous communication signatures to the Fathers Club were solicited before the Nolan trial was concluded and the club according to the wording of the document was formed with the purpose of having Mr. Nolan ousted.

The subsequent actions of the club as far as they are public are of the same nature and as just.

The petition handed to the school board asking Nolan's dismissal was signed by some good names, two thirds of the names however are of Italians, many of whom have been but a short time in this country and who have been grossly imposed upon, all told there were 50 signatures. On the counter-petition there appears practically the rest of the community.

We see weekly something in the Index about the Father's Club—about its petitioners—about its hiring special counsel to oust Mr. Nolan—but I have not seen it mentioned that there is a counter-petition and that it has some signatures !

CARL DRESEL

Since writing the above, Principal Nolan has been completely and unanimously exonerated by the State Board of the charges brought against him.

We have now the decision of our local board, that of the county board and the final verdict of the state board and as the vast majority of this community was all along satisfied of Mr. Nolan's innocence as regarding said charges, I hope the minority will now cease their senseless agitation, drop attorneys to convict innocent people and once more become rational members of the community.

CARL DRESEL,

Byron, the character referred to above has sold out and expects to leave Sonoma in a few days.

ALBERT G. BURNETT

Albert G. Burnett, Superior Judge of this county and one of our most prominent and popular citizens, is now a candidate for Judge of the Dist. Court of Appeal.

Read his political card in this issue.

CLARENCE F. LEA

Attorney Clarence F. Lea, candidate for District Attorney, was in town Wednesday calling upon his friends and making many new acquaintances.

Mr. Lea is an able, prominent and successful young lawyer who has practiced his profession in this county for several years.

His sterling qualities, his ability and his conscientious adherence to duty make him unusually qualified for the position of County Attorney. His candidacy is melting with great favor among the people regardless of party affiliations.

Tuesday's Fire

Tuesday about noon, an alarm of fire was sounded calling the company to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of the dryer run by Chinese on 1st. street West. The fire was soon out and no serious damage was done. Weeping and excited celestials were very much in evidence at the dryer.

Hearst Nominated.

A telegram from New York announces that the Democratic convention there nominated W. R. Hearst for governor on the first ballot. Mr. Hearst now occupies the pecular position of fighting the Democrats in this State and running on the Democratic ticket in another.

It is reported that the labor leaders of California have notified Hearst that unless he withdraws his oppositon to their favorite candidate Hon. Theodore A. Bell for governor of this State, that they will not support him for governor of New York.

GEN. WAGNER

Gen. Theo. Wagner, one of the best known citizens of this part of the state has been urged by the people of this section to run for Justice of the Peace of Glen Ellen township on the Republican ticket. He has consented and will try conclusions with A. F. White, the popular young nominee of the Democrats of that district.

Gone East

Mr. Bosworth and Arnold Aldrich left on Wednesday for an extended trip of the States. They will spend sometime on the Atlantic Coast and Eastern Canada and will return by way of New Orleans and expect to be away about four months.



How Nature Provides.

OUR BEAUTY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Is it not possible if not probable that elements necessary for the body-health are contained in the native medicinal roots found in the earth, digested in the plant laboratory of *nature* and made ready for man or animal?

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Prof. King's American Dispensatory, an authority in these matters, says: "Our Indians set a high value on Rattleweed root (Black Cohosh) in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

After many years of study and experiment Dr. Pierce, the medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., put up a prescription of his own, containing the non-alcoholic, glyceric extracts of the two above mentioned ingredients, together with Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root and Unicorn root. Thus there is no mystery in the make-up of this famous "Prescription." The use of alcohol is entirely avoided in its manufacture, chemically pure glycerine being found to serve the purpose of extracting and preserving the medical properties even better than alcohol.

Learn the Truth. The one medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, the ingredients of which are printed on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., where it is made, is called Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

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Mrs. Mary J. Beard (Trained Nurse, Washington Hospital), of 1705 9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

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Vote for
DEWITT MONTGOMERY,
OF SONOMA
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election Nov. 6, 1906.

Vote for
C. O. DUNBAR
OF SANTA ROSA,
Candidate for STATE SENATOR.
8th Senatorial District.
Regular Democratic Nominee
Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

Vote for
JOHN K. SMITH,
CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF OF SONOMA COUNTY.
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

Vote for
FRANK C. DOWD
(Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
County Assessor
Election, November 6, 1906.

Vote for
GLENN E. MURDOCK
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election Nov. 6, 1906

Vote for
G. W. HOYLE
Regular Democratic Nominee for
Assemblyman
Fourteenth District of California
Election Nov. 6, 1906

Vote for
MINNIE COULTER
FOR
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(INCUMBENT)
Regular Democratic Nominee

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATOR VOTE FOR
DAN H. LAFFERTY
Regular Democratic Nominee.
Election, Nov. 6, 1906

Vote for
WILLIAM F. WINES
FOR TAX COLLECTOR
Regular Democratic Nominee
Election Nov. 6, 1906

Vote For
GEO. H. WINKLER
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
Republican Nominee
Election Nov. 6, 1906.

Vote For
ALBERT G. BURNETT
FOR
JUSTICE OF DISTRICT COURT of APPEAL——Third District.
Republican Nominee
Election, Nov. 6, 1906.

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DOLLMAN & CHAPUS, PROPS.
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First-class bar and Restaurant
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Good Accommodations.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev C. C. Cragin Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R L. Rowe Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Until further notice mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis Church Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis Church, Sonoma at 11 a m.

LOCAL ITEMS

See our premiums. Racket Store.

Winter Hat on display at Hotz's.

Adler has on hand a fine stock of fence posts.

Fall opening of Millinery department. Racket Store.

G. H. Hotz transacted business in the metropolis to-day.

Fall hats and caps for Ladies, Men and children. Sonoma Racket Store

Suits for men. Big lot of extra pants just arrived. Racket Store.

Trimmed Hats. Ready to wear hats, all now on sale. Hotz's.

D. A. Fusseli and son made a business trip to the bay city on Tuesday.

Everybody, their wives and sweethearts are going to Agua Caliente tomorrow evening.

Miss Proxedes Johnson and her friend Miss Annie Tilton, are enjoying a visit in San Francisco.

Every one invited to inspect our Winter display of hats. New designs constantly arriving. G. H. Holz.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schauk of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Loustalet on Sunday last.

S. H. Horn of San Francisco, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen and son Joe. have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends about the bay.

L. L. Lewis has finished picking grapes which were sold and delivered to Mr. Chelini of this place for $25 per ton.

Bruce Munfrey has entered the civil engineering department of the S. P. R. R., and has gone with a surveying party into Mendocino county.

The big show of the Big Little Three, Stetson, Taylor and Stetson, will be the biggest little show that ever appeared here. Don't fail to hear them.

You get the benefit of quality and the benefit of moderate price, if your eyes are fitted by Fph Weiser who will visit Sonoma on the 2nd of each month.

Miss Ida White, a popular former Sonoma school girl, was the guest of the Misses Weber on Sunday. Miss White now holds a lucrative position as book-keeper in the metropolis.

T. H. Pray and family of San Francisco have leased the Monahan house on First street west for a term of years and expect to reside here permanently. They are welcome additions to Sonoma's growing population.

Geo. O. Campbell came up for a short visit Wednesday morning. Mr. Campbell and family expect to make their future home in Alameda. Their many Sonoma friends will be sorry to lose them but hope happiness and prosperity may ever attend them.

Ned Buckley and Jack McFarlane were down from Santa Rosa to-day and paid this office a pleasant call. On account of a serious injury the latter will be unable to meet Geo. Moore on Octorber 3, as was scheduled. A substitute will meet in a boxing contest on October 10 at the county seat.

Prof. W. H. Hancock, the great mystifier, has very unexpectedly recovered a lot of his most valuble paraphanalia. A former pupil saved them from the fire in the metropolis of April 18th. Several parts of the outfit could not have been replaced and Prof. Hancock was delighted to hear from his former pupil who had for months been endeavoring or months to find his old teacher.

GLEN ELLEN

Candidates from constable to state senator are now smilingly asking after the welfare of our families, and seem glad to see us.

An assault and battery case which took place in El Verano will be called in Judge Gibson's court.

W. S. Bonbright, our enterprising R. F. D. mail carrier had a new delivery wagon made in Sonoma. It is very neat in appearance, and serviceable.

The ladies of the Congregational Church have made arrangements to secure a drop curtain for May Flower Hall. Sam Daken our local scenic artist has the matter in hand, and the scene will represent a favorite view of Sonoma mountain from this place.

Mr Isaac Rahrer and Miss A. Zimmerman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Congregational church last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated and many friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Chakurman in his usual happy style officiated.

The third story of the Hotel Chauvet is now under way. White & Hickey, who are at the head of the job, are losing no time.

Glen Ellen Circle W. O. W. under whose auspices the entertainment and dance was given at Social hall deserve much credit for their untiring efforts and the good time that was had by all present.

THE CANDIDATES

Many different candidates have visited this city lately, and we must say they are the most agreeable set of fellows it has been our pleasure to meet. They scatter sunshine where ever they go and remind us that we are all citizens of this great republic with a right to choose our own officials.

Clarence F. Lea, for Dist. Attorney, Chas. F. Pool, for Auditor, Frank M. Collins for Tax Collector, W. S. Lindsay for Auditor, Geo. W. Hoyle for Assemblyman and Hon. C. O. Dunbar for Senator, were here since last publication day interviewing the citizens and distributing their political cards.

TELEPHONE CHANGE

The Sonoma Valley Rural Telephone Co. and the Sunset T & T Co, have come to terms in this valley and have agreed to unite their business interests.

The agreement was drawn up and signed yesterday by which from now on, there will be but one central. All business is to come through the Sunset at Simmons'. Rural phones inside of the city limits are given over to the Sunset; the rural phones outside are retained by the Rural company who will conduct that part of their business but through the Sunset central here.

It will now be no longer necesssary for Sonoma people to keep two phones as one will be sufficient to reach everyone who has a phone in the valley. This will be quite a saving convenience to all concerned.

Notice to Rural Telephone Subscribers

In order to give a better service to their patrons of both companies the Sunset company and the Rural Telephone company have combined in this city and valley, and henceforth will give an all night service; the Sunset taking all the subscribers inside the city limits and the Rural, all the outside. All outside phones will be subject to a minimum charge of $1.00 per month in accordance with the Sunset Co.

Only one central will be maintained and that at Simmon's drug store. JAMES TATE, Manager.

FAT AND JUICY

We had the pleasure of testing the quality of those luscious Quartaroli-Taylor epicurean squabs. They are simply delicious; large fat and juicy. The firm now hasthem on hand which they will sell at regular market quotations. Inquire at "The Roost" on the Quartaroli tract, Spain street.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place recently, a strange milch cow. Owner can have the same by calling, proving property, paying expenses of keeping the cow and for this advertisement.

LOUIS REGUSCI.

Date of first publication, Sept. 14, 1906.

Big Little Three

The Big Little Three have entered into negotiations with several vaudeville head liners, now playing in the metropolis, with a view of securing their services to strengthen their show to be given in Union Hall, Oct. 6, 1906.

Grand Garden Party

Don't miss the grand garden party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards for the benefit of the Presentation Convent Sisters on Saturday (to morrow) evening at Agua Caliente Springs.

The First Regiment Band N. G. C. will furnish music for the occasion.

The reputation of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, as ideal entertainers, gained from past success, is sufficient assurance that the party to-morrow evening will be a delightful event.

Help a good cause and yourself to a good time by attending the Grand Garden Party at Agua Caliente Springs, to-morrow evening Sept. 29th.

Another Doctor Locates Here

Dr. Frederick Leix of San Francisco has purchased the business of A. E. Byron in Sonoma and has already taken possession. Dr. Leix practiced his profession for several years in the metropolis and was with the City and County Hospital and the Emergency Hospital there for several years. His wife, Francis G. Leix, M. D., D. O, will be associated with him in the business and will make a specialty of diseases of women and children and obstetrics. An X-ray laboratory and hospital will be conducted in connection with their offices in the Dal Poggetto Building on Napa street. Read their professional card in this issue.

Geo. H. Winkler

Geo. H. Winkler, whose political card appears in this issue, is making an active campaign for the office of County Suveyor, Mr. Winkler was born and raised in this county is a graduate of the State University and has had several years experience in civil engineering and surveying.

If chosen by the people for the office, he can be depended upon to fulfill his doties faithfully and well.

Constable Ryan

Secures Confession

Constable Ryan went to Vallejo on Sunday and brought back the man who burglarized the Star saloon and forged a check in Sonoma some time ago. Being severely and closely questioned by Constable Ryan, the prisoner confessed that his true name was not Frank Valdez but Louis West, and that he had served several years in the State Penitentiary for various crimes committed in this state.

He confessed to the Sonoma theft and forgery and returned the money stolen and most of the personal property The amount paid on the check was also returned.

He states that when he left here he went to Santa Rosa and robbed two houses there, a home near Windsor and another at Mark West. He burglarized a store in San Rafael and also two residences

He was taken before the Justice Court here and after his confession was held to appear before the higher court. Court Reporter Lafferty came down to transcribe the testimony.

Roy Pauli who has been laid up for a few days with an injured foo is recovering nicely.

Mr. ane Mrs. J. J. Barry. and daughter Miss Marie are spenping their summer vacation in Sonoma Mr. Barry is a popular member of the city police force.

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FOR SALE—Wine press crusher and barrels. Apply C. Rickert, Vineburg.

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FOR SALE—For want of use an all round farm wagon in good condition, capacity, 4500 pounds. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

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You can get anything and everything in the building line of A. W. Adler, mill and lumber yards, Spain St. Sonoma.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify, that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the city of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, under the firm name and style of Eugene C. Farmer & Co., that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Eugene C. Farmer and Edward A Bering, and that the places of our respective residences are opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands this 27th day of August, 1906.

NAMES. RESIDENCE
EUGENE C. FARMER, Santa Rosa, Calif.
EDWARD A. BERING, San Francisco, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } SS.
COUNTY OF SONOMA }

On this 27th day of August, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, (1906) before me, Mervin T. Vaughan, a Notary Public, in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California, personally appeared Eugene C. Farmer and Edward A. Bering, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowleged that they executed the same.

MARVIN T. VAUGHAN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma State of California.

"ENDORSED":—Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, Cal., Aug. 27, 1906.
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AN ODD BIRD.

The Kiwi of New Zealand Has Some Remarkable Peculiarities.

That queer bird, the kiwi, is a native of New Zealand. Its remarkable peculiarities are, first, the apparent absence of wings, as the plumage so covers the small, rudimentary, stick-like appendage of a wing that none whatever is apparent. The situation of the nostrils at the bill's extremity is a second peculiar feature. While hunting for earthworms it probes the soft ground, making a continual snuffling sound. Thus the scent is evidently of great help in finding food and the reason for the position of the nostrils quite apparent.

A third peculiarity is the very disproportionate size of the egg in comparison to the bird, it being a little less than one-fourth the bird's own weight. One kiwi's egg found weighed fourteen and one-half ounces, while the bird weighed just under four pounds (sixty-four ounces) and was about the size of an ordinary hen.

The plumage of the kiwi is a dull brown streaked with light gray, and the body resembles a miniature hay shock, rather badly backed off at the rear part, as nature has not provided the kiwi with such decoration as a tail. The absence of wings is compensated for by its swiftness of foot, and the large, clumsy looking legs, which are sometimes used as weapons, are placed far back on the oddly shaped body.—St. Nicholas.

That Was All.

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sidewise instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well she had crooked it the wrong way, that was all.

Tin.

Who first found tin? There is a legend among the Cornish miners that St. Piran, an Irish hermit, was the discoverer. His ancient church in the parish of Perranzabuloe, in Cornwall, laid bare of sand by the sea many years ago, has recently been repaired. Cornish miners still keep the feast of St. Piran, who, according to the fable, first found tin, forgetting that their forefathers had long previously sold it to the Phoenicians. Possibly the legend points to the fact that this Irishman was a skillful metallurgist.

A Correction.

"This," said the professor of anatomy as he exhibited a human jawbone, "is the inferior maxillary."

"I beg your pardon, professor," said one of the married students, "but didn't I understand you to say the skeleton you have before us belonged to a female?"

"I did."

"In that case, then, there is no inferior maxillary."

Nature.

"You should be very proud of having won the love of such a man."

"Then you advise me to marry him?"

"By all means. He is one of nature's noblemen."

"No doubt. But consider—this nature had will inevitably pass."—Puck.

A Fish Story.

A remarkable example of the voracity of a trout, accompanied by fatal results, has just come to light. A young man employed at Mr. Sargent's mill at Tipton, St. John, on the river Otter, noticed a fine trout lying dead in the mill leat. He got the fish out and was astonished to find that tightly twisted in the most extraordinary fashion into the trout's gills was an eel, which had undoubtedly strangled its captor. But this was not all. Firmly stuck in the mouth of the eel was a little fish, probably a stickleback, which, being too big for the eel to swallow, had caused its death also. All three fish were very recently dead, and it was quite clear that the eel, which was a foot long, had attempted to swallow the stickleback, but had only succeeded in getting its head far enough down to choke itself. The trout, no doubt, seeing the eel in difficulties, had attacked it and attempted to swallow it, with the result that his slippery, writhing victim had managed to choke him by entangling itself up in a wonderful way in its captor's gills. Thus the little stickleback choked the eel, which in its turn strangled the trout.—London Telegraph.

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SALT METHODS.

In the Marshes of the Kongo and at Utah's Great Lake.

One of the sights of the Great Salt lake of Utah, developed by the progress of scientific industry, is the system of immense salt making ponds on the shore of the lake. At Saltair the lake water is pumped into a great settling basin, where the impurities fall to the bottom and, containing much iron, form a reddish deposit. From this basin the water is drawn off into "harvesting ponds" averaging 90,000 square yards in area and six inches in depth. The ponds are kept supplied with water, as the evaporation goes on from May to September, when the salt harvest begins. The water having disappeared, a dazzling layer of salt two or three inches thick is found covering the bottom of the ponds, which is broken up with plows before being conveyed to the mills, where the final crushing and winnowing are done.

In general the salt marshes of the Kongo region represent a kind of pocket or rift in the soil. They are to be found in considerable numbers in the district of Sambalt, and there are also many of these marshes on the left bank of the river Lamba. The walls of the rift show first a layer of blackish clay mixed with sand and containing numerous quartz and silex pebbles or more exceptionally black and white shells, fragments of oyster and mussel. Then comes a layer of stratified and gray blue schist. The soil of the depression also contains schist as the greater constituent and is covered by a layer of sandy clay. In order to collect the salt the natives dig a funnel shaped hole from six to ten feet deep. The cavity soon fills up with a warm and clear water, which is strongly charged with salt. It comes up with considerable pressure, and the liquid seems to boil. The salt is partly precipitated at the bottom of the cavity and mixes with the soil to form a blackish mud. The latter is washed out with hot water to extract the salt, which is then crystallized from the solution. The product which is thus obtained is of a salty gray color, and its taste is more alkaline than that of European salt.

LANGUAGE EVOLUTION.

Loss of the Suffix "Less" In Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives.

Many will remember that some years ago there went on a violent controversy about the word tireless. The discovery had been made that "less" was a suffix which could properly be appended only to nouns; hence the form must be discarded, and we must all take pains to say untiring. The duty of so doing was preached from scores of professional and newspaper pulpits. No one seemed to think or care for the various other adjectives similarly formed and therefore liable to the similar censure which they never received. Hostility was directed against it alone. The actual flaw which vitiated the arguments against tireless its censors never knew or took into consideration. This was that the fancied rule covering the creation of such words had practically long ceased to be operative whenever a new formation struck the sense of the users of language as being desirable.

Unquestionably in our earliest speech the suffix "less" when employed to form adjectives was joined only with nouns. But the general sloughing off of nominal and verbal endings which went on in later centuries reduced a great proportion of substantives and verbs in the speech to precisely the same form. In consequence the sense of any fundamental distinction between the two broke down in many ways—in one way in particular. There is nothing easier in our speech than to convert a verb into a noun or a noun into a verb. It is a process which has taken place constantly in the past and is liable to take place at any time in the future, either at the will or the whim of the writer or speaker.—Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's.

Patsy's Mistake

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FRANKING.

The Way the Privilege Has Been Abused In England.

American legislators are not the only ones who abuse their franking privileges. Recent history in England has caused the London Chronicle to say: "Franking had its birth, honestly enough, in 1660, in the desire to relieve members of parliament of the expense incurred in the discharge of their national duties, but the practice rapidly widened until it became possible for members to transmit their household goods at the public charge, as the following extract from old postoffice records testifies: 'Fifteen couple of hounds going to the king of Romans with a free pass, two maidservants going as laundresses to my Lord Ambassador Methuen, Dr. Crichton, carrying with him a cow and divers necessaries; three suits of clothes for some nobleman's lady at the court of Portugal, two bales of stockings for the use of the ambassador to the crown of Portugal, a deal case with four flitches of bacon for Mr. Pennington of Rotterdam.'

"This form of abuse died when the postoffice stable underwent a purification, but it speedily gave place to another variety. Members signed packets of letters wholesale, gave them away to their friends and sometimes paid their servants' wages in franked envelopes. In fact, they became a valuable form of currency, subject to the art of the forger, who did a roaring trade. In 1715 £24,000 worth of free correspondence passed through the postoffice.

"Fifty years later the nation was staggered to discover that the amount had increased to £170,000, and stringent laws were passed to mitigate the immoral tendencies of the houses of parliament. But all was in vain until Sir Rowland Hill managed in 1839 to abrogate the privileges altogether."

Too Sweet.

Mrs. Beach—Here is a letter from Charles. Mr. Beach—Read it. Mrs Beach (reading)—My dearest, darlingest mother. Mr. Beach—Great heavens! The scoundrel needs more money.

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